

November 17, 1998

Mr. F. Andrew Turley Supervisory Attorney Central Enforcement Docket Federal Election Committee 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4830

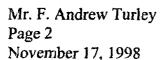
Dear Mr. Turley:

I am filing this letter today with respect to the above-referenced matter pursuant to my discussion with Ms. Smith of yesterday. Enclosed are copies of campaign contribution checks for the "Udall For Us All" campaign. I have xeroxed both front and back of both checks.

The campaign contribution of April 27, 1998, was made before the June 3rd primary and was intended by me to apply to that election cycle. The campaign contribution of August 19, 1998, was made after the primary and was intended to apply to the General Election cycle.

I do not understand or have any knowledge of how these contributions were reported by the Udall campaign. Since the filing of this matter, I have been repeatedly assured by the campaign that this was simply a routine reporting error that has already been corrected. Please refer to the letter of November 2, 1998, which is attached.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



Sincerely,

Jay F. Stein

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November 2, 1998

Jay Stein 7469 Saratoga Court Santa Fe. NM 87505

Dear Jay:

In this particularly contentious election cylcle, John Dendahl, the chairman of the New Mexico Republican Party, has filed a complaint against our campaign with the Federal Election Commission (FEC). This is, we are told, a tactic used with increasing frequency in hotly contested races. In order to the especially disruptive, Dendahl has named over 50 of our contributors in addition to the campaign itself.

Because you were named in the complaint, a copy has been or may be sent to you by the FEC. The complaint alleges various violations of the campaign finance laws based on errors which are routinely addressed by filing an amended report. We have already filed amended reports with the FEC. We are consulting with the FEC and campaign finance experts and will let you know if any further response from you will be necessary.

In the meantime we apologize for any inconvenience Mr. Dendahl's last minute campaign tactic may have caused you. We are very grateful for your support and look forward to victory tomorrow.

Best regards,

Tom Udall

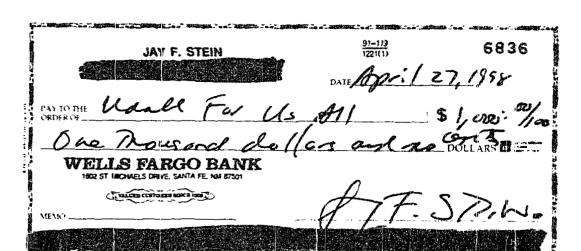




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